

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(Not taken up.)

Repairs to Maralvadi-Hunasahalli Forest Road.

Q.—79. **Sri K. G. THIMME GOWDA** (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the year in which the Maralvadi-Hunasahalli Forest Road was first formed;

(b) the year in which the road was repaired and the amount spent for such repairs;

(c) the condition of the road at present;

(d) whether they intend improving this road?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) During 1933-34.

(b) The road was repaired during 1950-51 at a cost of Rs. 798.

(c) The road requires heavy repairs.

(d) Yes, subject to availability of funds in the budget.

Expenditure on Famine Relief in Kolar District.

Q.—423. **Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY** (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the amount sanctioned by them for famine relief in Kolar District and the amount spent therefor (details may kindly be furnished itemwise if possible)?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

		Allotment	Expenditure incurred up to 15-6-1952
		Rs.	Rs.
Destress Relief works.	4,85,030	The entire amount has been spent.	
Hay incidental Expenditure.	69,500		
Contribution from Assam Earthquake Relief Fund.	20,000	(approximately)	
		11,840	
Loans and Subsidies.	6,80,000	3,71,568	

Election of Deputy Speaker.

Mr. **SPEAKER**.—Within the time prescribed by the Rules, two nominations have been received. The candidates proposed are:

1. Sri R. Chennigaramiah, and
2. Sri M. Chikkalingiah.

Sri T. Mariappa has proposed the name of Sri R. Chennigaramiah and Sri A. Bheemappa Naik has seconded the nomination. Janab J. Mohamed Imam has proposed Sri M. Chikkalingiah and Sri M. Shankar Linge Gowda has seconded the nomination. (Laughter). Both nominations are in order and a ballot has therefore to take place in accordance with the Rules. In order to see that the election will not interfere with the work of the House, I propose to adopt the following procedure:

The election will take place between 1-30 P.M. and 3-30 P.M. in the Secretary's room in the second floor and Members may kindly go one by one and vote there. The counting of votes will take place after the election and for the counting of votes I appoint Sri B. T. Kempa Raj and Sri T. Nagappa as Tellers. I request them to assist the Secretary in the counting of the votes.

Sri A. **BHEEMAPPA NAIK** (Molakalmuru).—What is the method of voting? Is it by means of the single transferable vote?

Mr. **SPEAKER**.—There is only one seat to be filled and it goes without saying. Voting is by simple majority.

Request for grant of extra days for Voting of Demands.

Janab J. **MOHAMED IMAM** (Jagalur).—Sir, regarding the number of days allotted for cut-motions, of course, Rules provide that the minimum number of days should be taken and accordingly, here various demands have been distributed over ten days and the list given to us. I submit that there is need to allot one or two more days in view of the fact that the Members of the Treasury Bench also have tabled cut-